

SCR2
COMP
HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY
0122 MAIN ST
SPEARMAN TX 79081-2064



★ HANSFORD COUNTY ★

THE REPORTER-STATESMAN

CELEBRATING 103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HANSFORD COUNTY
HANSFORD COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

THURSDAY,
JUNE 17, 2010

75¢

WWW.SPEARMANREPORTER.COM

VOLUME 103 • ISSUE 24



reporter@spearmanreporter.com

Torrential Rains Hammer Hansford County

A nearly stationary front over the high-plains region resulted in numerous storms from the afternoon of June 12th through the early morning hours of June 13th. There were nearly 60 severe weather reports, including large hail, damaging wind, and flooding.

One storm chaser even reported hail of six inches in diameter at Sunray in Moore County, TX. Hansford County was especially hit hard by heavy rain, which led to several reports of flash flooding.

Southeast winds in place pumped very high dew points into the atmosphere over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. The moisture content in the atmosphere was nearly twice the normal amounts for this time of year. At the same time, a cold front moved south into the Panhandles and stalled to become a stationary front. This front was located from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to Boys Ranch, Texas, to Stinnett, Texas, to Beaver, Oklahoma, to Dodge City, Kansas.

A large low pressure system in the upper atmosphere was positioned well east of the Panhandles and provided strong southwest to northeast oriented jet stream. As the jet stream ran into the stationary front, the moist atmosphere ignited and generated storms along and just north of the front. This pattern remained fairly constant through the early morning hours on June 13th, which allowed the storms to regenerate for many hours.

Initially, the storms became severe very quickly and produced hail across Moore and Sherman counties around 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Soon after that, the strong wind shear in the atmosphere caused a few storms to rotate. One brief tornado developed south of Sunray, Texas but fortunately remained over open country. Over the course of afternoon, evening and early morning hours, these storms produced frequent severe weather and extremely heavy rain.

A near record flood event occurred at Palo Duro Creek near Spearman, Texas. The creek rose to 22.48 feet and the flood of record was 22.50 feet set in 1938.

On Monday, June 7th, Palo Duro Lake was at 25.27 feet. On Tuesday morning, June 15th, the lake had risen by 40 feet to 64.75.

"We still have water coming in from the area creeks," said Crystal Scribner of Palo Duro River Authority.

National Weather Service Hydrologists are currently surveying the flooding in the north Texas Panhandle.

The following photos were taken in Hansford County and were submitted by Ameer Boyd, Carrie Cenicerros, Jim Derington, Lisa Johnson, Glenn Robinson and Gary and Catherine Smith. Go to www.spearmanreporter.com to view other photos.



Kristi Ramon Named "Rural Teacher of the Year"



Kristi Ramon, Reading Recovery teacher for the Spearman Independent School District, will be honored at the Texas Rural Education Association's Summer Conference in Fort Worth on June 18, 2010 by being named Rural Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Ramon was nominated for the honor by her Superintendent, Mr. Rodney Sumner.

She was selected due to evidence of her passion for motivating and caring about her students.

Ms. Ramon served as a First Grade teacher for 15 years and has been the Reading Recovery Teacher for the past 7 years.

She is currently working on her Masters Degree and hopes to be a Principal some day.

Kristi is married to Tindle Ramon. They have three children, Amber and husband Dustin King, Nicole and husband Eric Neumeier, and Ryan Ramon. They also have two grandsons, Preston and Finnten. She is the daughter of Vicki Orth of Oklahoma.



Quotes on Kristi Ramon

I have heard Kristi talk about growing up in Oklahoma and her own school experience. According to her, she wasn't necessarily the best student in school and was not a teacher pleaser. She said that some of her teachers would not believe that she became a teacher and has received a Teacher of the Year recognition. This brings up an interesting question; are teachers born or are they a product of their environment and life experiences. In Kristi's case I think it was the later. I believe what makes her the teacher she is today is that she is not willing to give up on a student and sees opportunity and potential in each one of her students. Over the years, we have done such a disservice to some of the kids we teach by giving up on them and stifling their worth and confidence. Kristi is a perfect example of what can be accomplished. Her commitment is to make sure the students she teaches feel that they can be whatever they want to be and that she believes in them!

Rodney Sumner,
Spearman ISD Superintendent

Kristi definitely deserves this award. I chose to teach first grade 17 years ago in order to work along side Kristi. She is an excellent role model, superb teacher and an awesome friend. God blessed her with a talent to touch children. Her enthusiasm, as well as compassion, spreads way beyond the classroom. My 22-year-old daughter, to this day remembers and cherishes her memories of her first grade teacher, Mrs. Ramon. Kristi continues to track her students for many years and loves to hear of their lives and accomplishments. Her positive attitude is contagious and so uplifting. Kristi is never complacent. She continues to strive to be a better teacher every day. If you knew Kristi growing up, you might compare her to Denace the Menace. She had a tendency to push the limits as a student - like the time she cut the girl's braids that sat in front of her, or when she put a sprinkler on top of a high school friend's home, causing some significant water damage. Yet despite her trials as a teenager, Kristi uses them to find the best in every student. I cannot think of a more deserving teacher to be commended for her lifelong passion of teaching and touching lives of children. I am honored to be her colleague and most of all her friend. Congratulations, Kristi Ramon, for being Texas Rural Teacher of the Year. You truly have made a difference in the lives of many students as well as my own.

Karla Flowers,
Spearman 1st Grade Teacher

Kristi was my mentor teacher 18 years ago. She had only taught 5 years at that point. She took me under her wing as a qualified mentor because of her natural gift for teaching and her willingness to share that gift. She is one of the most diplomatic, fair and positive people I have ever known. I am honored to work with her and call her a friend. I continue to use her as a valuable resource for my classroom. She is wise beyond her years and always has a solution to any problem. Kristi has touched many lives because of her passion for what she does. She has always gone above and beyond, and never complained. We are blessed to have her in our school district! Congratulations Kristi! You deserve this great honor, hands down!

Jennifer Nollner,
Spearman 1st Grade Teacher

My mother's love and dedication for teaching children is remarkable and rare. She performs her job with such passion and spirit, and truly makes a difference in the lives of all those she teaches. I sincerely believe if there were more teachers like my mother, the world would be a better place. My mother is an inspiration to me in so many ways -- as a mother, as a grandmother, as a friend, and as a professional. This award could not have gone to a better candidate.

Amber Ramon King,
Kristi's daughter

For the past several years at the Methodist Senior Supper, Kristi Ramon has stood on a table and read to the graduating seniors the book "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. This is the same book she read to so many of these students back years ago in her kindergarten class. She stomps her feet, puts on a pair of glasses with a fake mustache and before you know it, you feel you are the subject of the book. When you look around, these upcoming graduates are howling with delight, and the adults who are there to prepare the meal are rolling on the floor with laughter. She brings this book to life, and in doing so, shows how reading can be fun, and that teachers are more than instructors - they are the actors who can unlock the unknown and inspire the impossible in all who are willing to try!

Rodney Sumner,
Spearman ISD Superintendent

If you would like to share your thoughts about Mrs. Ramon, please send them to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, or e-mail them to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Breezy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the southwest 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0r4m1Dres>

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed June 30th-July 7th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 8th. The deadline for the July 8th issue will be Tuesday, June 29th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (807-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com). The July 8th issue will be delivered to the stores and post offices on July 8th.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures rose and soil-moisture levels dropped. All crops were planted and emerged. Wheat was in good condition, and harvest was expected to begin soon. Corn was in fair to good condition with irrigation needed. Peanuts, soybeans and sorghum were all fair to good. Cotton was in good condition after receiving some heat units. Rangeland was in fair to good condition, but some areas needed rain to continuing growing. Livestock producers were battling horn flies.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

As you may recall, columns are written on Monday for the Thursday paper. I always write on Monday, and today is Flag Day but I can't fly our flags because I am afraid it is going to rain some more. LaVaun Kraft, our official weather person, registered 4.75 for Lipscomb from last night's rain. It was scary for awhile, but the rain was welcomed. We needed it badly.

We are finishing the stories for the book and will work with the publishers on final layouts, etc. So stay tuned for progress reports.

This Saturday is the third Saturday and the official start of summer in Lipscomb. Activities will start with the Reception for Denise Carter at the museum from 4-7 p.m. This is followed by the opening of the Dance Platform at the Naturally Yours Gallery. Please plan to join us and enjoy the art, the conversations and the music in beautiful downtown Lipscomb.

The Texas Plains Trail will join Hansford (Spearman) Post Office for its 24th stamp cancellation this Wednesday at 11 a.m. These cancellations are held once a week to celebrate our 52 county region. Stamp collectors from across the world are ordering these special series. (Lipscomb will occur in September.)

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

June the 14th is Flag Day. National flags are not merely symbols of a coun-

try, their colors and designs convey past history and future goals. Flags have powerful connotations. They speak to the people and politicians. Americans take the treatment of their flag seriously and rules are included in the code of ethics for how the flag can be used and displayed i.e. the American flag cannot be used for advertising, cannot cover a monument or ceiling and no one should write on an American flag.

The standardized flag was approved in 1912. The flag is called the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory." It is one of the most complicated in the world. The flag requires 64 pieces of fabric to make; has 13 red and white alternating stripes (the original 13 states) and 50 stars (one for each state of the union) on a blue background.

The flag is recognized through our salute in The Pledge of Allegiance and when singing the National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." There have been many poems and songs written about the flag and I concluded this week's column with the one entitled *Old Glory* by Howard Schnauber, WWII Vet.

OLD GLORY

I am the flag of the United States of America. My name is Old Glory. I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice. I fly majestically over institutions of learning. I stand guard with power

in the world. Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice. I stand for freedom. I am confident. I am arrogant. I am proud. When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a little higher, my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one! I am recognized all over the world. I am worshiped I am saluted. I am loved I am revered. I am respected and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years. I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy, Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me, I was there.

I led my troops, I was dirty, battle-tested and tired, but my soldiers cheered me And I was proud.

America has been attacked by cowardly fanatics

And many lives have been lost

But those who would destroy me cannot win

For I am the symbol of freedom,

Of one nation Under God Indivisible

With liberty and justice for all.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.

It does not hurt, for I am invincible.

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country.

And when it's by those whom I've served in battle it hurts.

But I shall overcome for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.

I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,

When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,

Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter,

I am proud.

MY NAME IS OLD GLORY

LONG MAY I WAVE



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

State agencies play role in Gulf oil spill response

AUSTIN — Birds and other Texas coastal wildlife have not been affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Texas General Land Office.

And, if any tarballs from the spill make it to Texas shores, the Land Office will work with the U.S. Coast Guard and BP to clean them up, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said on June 7.

Governor Rick Perry's office, according to its June 10 news release, participates in daily conference calls about the spill with the White House, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and gulf state governors.

Texas Workforce Commission on June 8 announced it had sent mobile units to sites on the Louisiana coast. The two 34-foot-long units provide job search and referral services to people whose jobs have been affected by the disaster.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality activated 12 Mobile Response Spill Assessment Teams to monitor air quality, collect sediment and water samples, offer advice on waste disposal and provide training in shoreline clean-up techniques.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has its own oil spill response team and is conducting weekly conference calls with the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Sea Grant College Program and commercial fisheries. No fisheries have been closed along the Texas coast due to this oil spill, the agency said. Meanwhile, the governor's office said, Texas beaches remain open for summer recreation and business.

Group's site puts spotlight on I-35

The Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 7, 2009, officially pronounced it would no longer pursue the Trans-Texas Corridor project, a plan to transform Interstate 35 into a conduit for vehicles, rail and utilities.

But, improvements are still on the drawing board for I-35, which runs from Laredo to the Oklahoma border north of Gainesville.

Citizens who have an in-

terest in the highway's future might take a gander at www.my35.org.

The web site launched June 9 by the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee focuses on efforts to plan future improvements and on current activities, such as construction on the stretch between the central Texas communities of Salado and Hillsboro.

White responds to poke by Perry

Bill White, Democratic candidate for governor, disclosed in his tax return and financial statement that he invested in a Houston-based company, BTEC Turbines LP, in 2006.

After White released his financial information, incumbent Gov. Perry said White should end his candidacy because while White was mayor of Houston, he personally profited as a result of public money spent with BTEC because of Hurricane Rita.

White rejected Perry's suggestion, pointing out the investment was made a year after hurricanes Rita and Katrina hit in fall 2005.

In White's response to Perry's accusation, he said, "Perry took no issue with my leadership in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita until this election year."

In other political news, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Perry's chief opponent in the Republican primary, on June 11 publicly stated she supports Perry's re-election campaign.

On June 12 at the Re-

publican Party of Texas convention in Dallas, delegates voted to elect Houston attorney Steve Munisteri as party chairman.

The Texas Democratic Party on June 10 filed a lawsuit to learn who funded a petition drive to put the Green Party of Texas on the Nov. 2 election ballot.

The Green Party agreed to wait to submit its list of candidates to the state for ballot certification until a court rules on the lawsuit. At its convention in San Antonio, the Green Party nominated retired teacher Deb Shafto of Houston as its candidate for governor.

The Libertarian Party, at its convention in Austin on June 12 nominated Kathie Glass, a Houston attorney, as its candidate for governor.

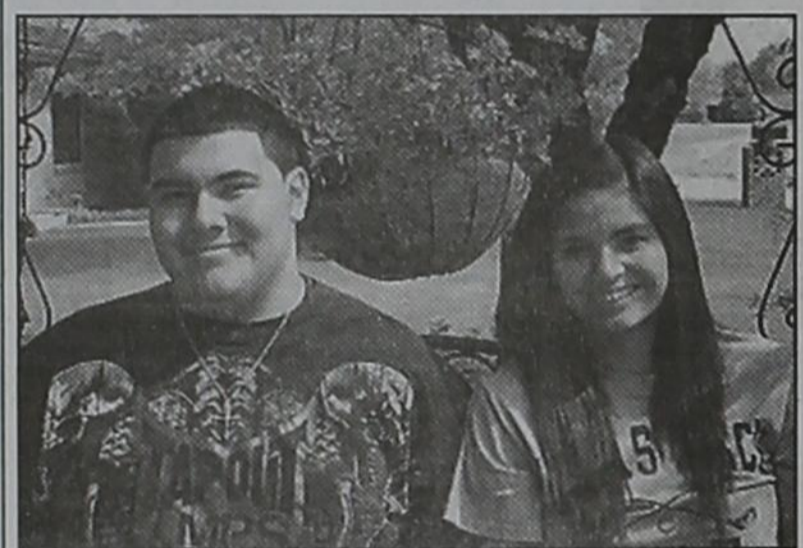
Texas participates in world expo

A Texas economic development and tourism delegation led by Gov. Perry is overseas attending "Salute to Texas Week" at the world's fair, Expo 2010 Shanghai China.

Texas Week, which runs June 13-19 in the USA Pavilion, is part of a six-month global event expected to draw some 70 million visitors.

Texas paid \$425,000 to sponsor its own week. Funding came through the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism and the business groups TexasOne and Greater Houston Partnership.

SHS Students of the Month



The May Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, LeAnna Espinosa and CJ Renteria.

LeAnna is the daughter of Miguel and Eva Espinosa. She has two sisters, Loree Hodges and Lisa Pope. LeAnna has been active in National Honor Society, Spearman Lynxette basketball, cross country, and golf. LeAnna was named Academic All-State in basketball, Academic All-District in cross country, basketball, and golf, and was named to the All Tournament team at the Vernon basketball tournament. In her spare time, LeAnna enjoys playing basketball and playing with her nieces. Her future plans include attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University and majoring in health and physical education. LeAnna has also signed a letter of intent to play basketball on the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Women's basketball team. LeAnna states the best thing about Spearman is, "The people here are very loving and supportive." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "Mr. Belger's hug, high-five, or smile that I get every morning." LeAnna's most influential teacher during her school years is Mrs. Linda Wilkerson.

CJ is the son of Juan and Patty Renteria. He has one older brother, Zach Renteria. CJ is active in Spearman Lynx Varsity Football. He was named the Top Student of the Year in World History. In his spare time, CJ enjoys sports and hanging out with his friends. CJ's future plans include attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in health and physical education. CJ's future career goal includes becoming a coach. CJ states the best thing about Spearman is, "my friends." CJ says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "You always get one on one help from the teachers and you get to see all of your friends." CJ's most influential teacher during his school years is Mrs. Cheryl Whitefield.

Congratulations to LeAnna and CJ on being named the Spearman High School May Students of the Month.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman
 Mailing Address - 213 Main Street - Spearman TX 79081
 Physical Address - 310 Barkley Street - Spearman TX 79081
 Phone - (806) 659-3434 - Fax - (806) 398-9080
 www.spearmanreporter.com - reporter@spearmanreporter.com
 Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.-Wed. & 1-5 p.m.
 Closed Thurs. afternoon and all day Fri., Sat. & Sun.
 Gary Smith - Publisher Catherine Smith - Editor
 Contributing Writers: Dorothy Hudson, Jim Derington, Merry Sparks, Cecil Biggers
 Contributing Photographers: Charlie Johnson, Lisa Johnson
 Tammy Batton, Bonnie Bergan
 Subscription Rates
 In Hansford County - \$30.00 - Out of County - \$40.00
 E-Mail Subscription - \$35.00

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Publication Policy
 The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.

Advertising
 Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$6 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.
 Member of
 Gruver Chamber of Commerce
 Spearman Chamber of Commerce
 Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association

LEISURE GAMES

- ACROSS**
- Lambert and Sandler
 - Up to the present time
 - Number one
 - Complicate or tangle
 - Before, old English
 - Drinker
 - "I love you" or "J"
 - School of whales
 - Antonym of bald
 - "Pin knocking"
 - First President named Franklin
 - Big head
 - Reduced Instruction Set Computer
 - He is
 - "Where you're headed in softball"
 - It's best not to drive like one of these
 - Singles
 - "Do after hide"
 - The present occasion
 - State of vexation
 - Spooky
 - Chow
 - Ancient Roman's garb
 - "You look for it in your poker opponent"
 - European sea eagles
 - Madre
 - Includes girls and boys
 - "Not a win nor a loss"
 - Up against
 - Clinton Rodham
- DOWN**
- Inhabitant of Middle East
 - Type of cabinetry joint
 - Declare as true
 - European blackbird
 - Horses or dogs pull it over snow and ice
 - Slang for safecracker
 - Distinctive period
 - Designated speed for a song, pl.
 - Wild swine
 - Narrative poem of hero's deeds
 - Withered
 - The old college
 - "Kick it!"
 - Hangman's knot
 - Communism, e.g.
 - Build anew
 - The 2010 Oscars
- had two
 26. Boredom
 27. Between Rive Droite and Rive Gauche
 29. "Track competition, e.g."
 31. End of Iditarod Trail
 32. Apathetic
 33. Drupelets of black-berry or raspberry
 34. Burn incense, e.g.
 36. Evoke emotion
 38. 1,000 grams
 42. "Helen" in Moscow
 45. "What a lacrosse player does with the ball"
 49. An honest President?
 51. Bolt
 54. Unfasten
 56. To be identical to
 57. "Going, going, ___!"
 58. A-bomb particle
 59. Short for radians
 60. Goes with rave
 61. Sky bear
 62. Right coast
 63. Black brews, e.g.
 64. "Touch game"
 66. Between E and NE

SUDOKU
 PRESENTED BY

 Where volunteering begins.

	5	9						3
						7	8	
	1	2	8	3	4	5		
6		3		7				
	3				8			
		1		8			2	
	5	7	4	2	1	9		
	1	4						
2					5	1		

© 2010, StatePoint Media, Inc. answer on classified page
 Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

These games are brought to you by the
Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13					14			15				
16					17			18				
19					20			21	22			
		23				24						
25	26	27	28		29		30		31	32	33	34
35		36		37		38		39				
40				41			42		43			
44			45		46				47			
48				49		50		51		52		
				53		54		55		56		
	57	58	59			60				61	62	63
64					65	66			67			
68					69				70			
71					72				73			

PRESENTED BY

 Where volunteering begins.
 © 2010, StatePoint Media, Inc. answer on classified page

Happy Birthday!

June 17
Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

June 18
Birthday - Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Emily Bates

Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19
Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

Anniversary - M/M Barry Barkley

June 20
Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Eral Pond

June 21
Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Brendon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversary - M/M Jim Kuykendall

June 22
Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

Anniversary - M/M Stanley Gruver, M/M Norman Brack

June 23
Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali-Shields, Amanda Apodaca

Anniversary - M/M Mitch Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, M/M Mike McLain

June 24
Birthday - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holiday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner

Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

June 25
Birthday - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum

Anniversary - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marris

June 26
Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields

Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck

June 27
Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson

Anniversary - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28
Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vandenberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider

Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight

June 29
Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker

Anniversary - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

June 30
Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, M/M Claude Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia Avila

Our Sympathy

GOLDIE MAE "BUCKEY" DUNNIHO
WAKA - Goldie Mae "Buckey" Dunninghoo, (formerly of Waka), age 87, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Grave-side services were conducted on Saturday, June 12, at 10 AM in Ochiltree Cemetery, Memorial Services were at 9 AM, Thursday, June 10, at Lake Tanglewood Community Church with Doug Rawlins officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Peryton.

"Buckey" was born in Waka on April 30, 1923 and was a lifelong resident to Waka. She married Junior Dunninghoo on April 13, 1940 in Liberal, Kansas. He passed away in 1997.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Waka and was a homemaker. The family greatly appreciates the loving care, compassion and support provided by the Village at Ware Living Center and BSA Hospice.

Two daughters, Bonita Jowell of Huntsville, Texas, Patty Braselton of McKinney, Texas; one son, James "Johnnie" Dunninghoo of Spearman; one brother, Billy Newingham of Alexandria, Louisiana; one sister, Lilly Ellen Hines of Hobbs, New Mexico; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren survive her.

The family request memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas, 79176.

HELEN ESTHER HARBOUR
GAGE, OK - Helen Esther Harbour, 96, died Thursday, June 10, 2010, in Shattuck.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2010 in First Christian Church in Gage with Richard Chapman officiating. Burial was in Gage Cemetery by Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck.

Helen and her husband were owners and operators of Harbour Produce Co. She also sold Avon for 25 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Smith of Gage, Betty Mitchell of Woodward and Carol Short of Spearman, Texas; a brother, Bill Flaherty of Gage; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a charity of choice.

BETTY IRENE RIGGLE
AMARILLO - Betty Irene Riggle, 74, passed away on June 8, 2010, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Betty Riggle was born on June 15, 1935, in Morse, Iowa, to John and Elizabeth Fisher. Betty attended grade school in Morse and graduated from City High School in Iowa City in 1953.

On Sept. 11, 1955, Betty and Dale Riggle were married in North Liberty, Iowa. The couple spent about four years in Germany while Dale was in the Army. After that, they farmed in the North Liberty area until 1977 when they moved to Texas.

Betty loved to raise a garden and flowers. She worked as a cosmetologist, real estate agent and retired from Pantex travel department.

She was preceded in death by her father; her mother; and her older brother.

Survivors include her husband, Dale of Amarillo, a brother, John and wife Rosie of North Liberty, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Joyce of Reno, Nev.; five nieces; two nephews; and 11 grandnieces and grandnephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

ELAINE SWAN
SPEARMAN - Elaine Swan, 60, passed away on June 15, 2010.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Jim Reeves officiating. Cremation will be by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Elaine was born in Peryton, TX on October 18, 1949. She married Ronald Swan on July 27, 1968. in Spearman. She delivered the Amarillo Globe-News in Spearman for 21 years. She was a homemaker and devoted mother for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Dorothy Longly.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Swan, of the home; six daughters, Stacie Swan of Amarillo, Leslie Swan and her fiance Will Martin of Amarillo, Leann Swan of Amarillo, Ashley Swan of Spearman, Tammy Bell of Amarillo, Janet Hall of Amarillo, and Jeanne Swan of Spearman; three sons, Scott Swan of Spearman, Jarret Swan of Dallas, and Jeffrey Swan of Norman, OK; two sisters, Delores and George Waggle of Wynona, OK and Edith Smith of Winfield, TX; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, PO Box 51628, Amarillo TX 79159-1628.

WHEN DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE?

SCR1
05/10 EXPIRES
 JOHN Q. PUBLIC
 PO BOX 123
 SPEARMAN TX 79081

Expiration dates are printed on the top of all mailing labels. Our readers can help keep the cost of subscriptions down by mailing in renewals in the appropriate month.

Thank you, Catherine Smith

THE HANSFORD COUNTY REPORTER-STATESMAN
 213 Main Street • Spearman, TX 79081

Annual Subscription Rates
 In Hansford County - \$30
 Out of County - \$40
 E-Subscription - \$35 (sent through e-mail)

MONUMENTS
Boxwell Brothers
Funeral Home
 519 Evans • Spearman
 659-3802

Dear friends,
 When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need.

Sincerely,
 Bob Boxwell

VISIT COLORADO, GET A FREE HAT!

Order yours at COLORADO.COM and pick it up when you visit any Official Colorado Welcome Center.

IN A LAND CALLED COLORADO

Offer good while supplies last. One free hat per customer. Must be 18 years of age or older. Some restrictions apply.

Do you need up to \$350,000 of term life insurance?
 It's fast and easy with LifeScape NonMed Term 350 Life Insurance

No medical exam makes the application process a breeze. Level premiums and coverage for 10, 15, 20, or 30 years. Call today to find out how affordable it is to secure your family's future!

Curtis Drake (800) 657-7178
 DrakeLifeInsuranceGroup.com
 William Curtis Drake, TX License #738897

LEMON LAW

CALL US FOR IMMEDIATE HELP WITH YOUR DEFECTIVE:
 Automobiles • RV's & Campers • Trucks
 Boats • ATVs • 18 Wheelers

LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD C. DALTON, LLC. FREE TELEPHONE CASE EVALUATION & CONSULTATION

Hallas, Texas - We Handle Cases Throughout Texas
 Toll Free: (877) 536-6628 - www.daltonlawfirm.com

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
35 Condos in Austin, TX

At Least 16 selling with No Minimum and No Reserve!
 Ivy Condominiums
 Element Studio Condominiums

JULY 11 Registration at 12 p.m.
 Auction at 2 p.m.

Auction Location: Omni Austin Hotel Downtown

United Country Supreme Auctions

Office: 866-929-2243
 Direct: 512-751-4394
 www.Supreme-Auctions.com

TOUGH Affordable Fun!

FamilyGoKarts.com

Fantastic ATVs starting at \$599.95. Ships Free!
 Quality ATVs for all ages with fast Shipping
 Plus Gokarts, Trailers, RC Cars & more...
 Long lasting fun!

Visit us at www.FamilyGoKarts.com
 Call Now... 800-950-2210

Replenish the seed of faith through . . .
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Youth: 7
 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

First Christian Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
 Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.
 Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rector: Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Neely Landrum

Grace Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2033

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)
 Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Services: 6 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Don Baltazor

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Philip Hudson

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
 1105 S. Roland
 Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
 Pastor - A.G. Martell
 (806) 659-2153

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka

Church of Christ
 300 Rogers Ave.
 202-7126
 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.
 Preacher - James Gordon

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses:

Deakin ELECTRIC OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL 321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN 1-800-999-1506 806) 659-5016 Chris Deakin President	Bartlett's Lumber & Hardware 105 W. Broadway • Gruver, TX (806) 733-2404	BERRY CLEANERS Ann & Vernon Pipkin - Owners Phone 659-3122 • P.O. Box 1017 207 Main St. • Spearman, TX	Morse Implement & Auto Supply "Join us in church" Tom Dortch 733-2668 Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062
PRAIRIE MOTORS INC. Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430 Spearman, TX 79081 • (806) 659-2541 www.prairiemotors.com	MurMur's Cafe 100 Roland St Spearman, TX. 659-3580	Hansford County Reporter-Statesman "Proudly Serving Hansford County Since 1907" (806) 659-3434 310 Barkley • Spearman, TX	INTERSTATE BANK, sbb www.interstatebank.net 322 Main • P.O. Box 146 Spearman, TX • 659-2559

HYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

SHS All School Reunion July 2 & 3, 2010

The Spearman High School All-School Reunion will be held July 2nd & 3rd, 2010. If you have information regarding a specific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

Office 07' Computer Class

Learn the most popular components of the Microsoft Office package. Instruction will be customized to meet individual's needs in the class for their personal use. Prerequisite: Must have basic computer knowledge. The class will be held July 10th from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. in the High School Computer Lab. The cost will be \$50. The instructor will be Treva Braun. To register, please contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3232.

1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest

The 1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest is now accepting submissions of Writing West, Stories and Personal Narratives from 1850 - 1935. The deadline is July 5, 2010. Email mctribune@gmail.com for submission guidelines. Prizes are as follows: \$300 for 1st Place, and \$150 for 2nd Place. For more information, contact Laverne Zabielski at mctribune@gmail.com.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - September 18 - An Evening With Kenny Thames, January 11 - Pianofiddle, March 8 - Riders in the Sky, and May 6 - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to reciprocity concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

O'Loughlin Center Hours

The O'Loughlin Center is open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact Jada Breeden, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.

Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 12 noon in the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2821 S. Ash. The next meeting will be October 9th. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

Child Find

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software

Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Ruttman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308.



Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Trixie Stout Holt of Gruver, Texas takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter Doctor Roxane Holt of Dallas to Mr. Oren Grossman of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Holt is also a daughter of the late Nick Holt. Oren is the son of Ms. Carol Glassel and Mr. Anthony Williams of Richardson and his father, Yochai Grossman, of Kibbutz Gevaram, Israel, and grandson of Jeanne Glassel of Howell, Michigan.

Roxane grew up in Gruver and is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School. She earned a bachelor of arts, magna cum laude, in biology and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Texas A&M University. She earned a doctorate of medicine from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 2004, and completed an obstetrics and gynecology residency at Parkland Hospital in 2008. She is presently completing a maternal fetal medicine fellowship.

Oren spent his childhood in Howell, Michigan, and is a 1993 graduate of L V Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas. He earned a bachelor of arts in history from Texas Tech University in 1997 and master of business administration from Texas Tech in 2005. He was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. He is currently employed with Stream Global Services in resource planning.

Vows will be recited July 24th in University Park United Methodist Church of Dallas where both are members. Following a wedding trip to Vancouver Island and Whistler, British Columbia, the couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Richard and Sherri Waide of Amarillo, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Waide, to Jarick Howard of Amarillo. Jarick is the son of Rick and Jan Howard of Spearman.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Tom and Nell O'Dell of Perryton and the late Dr. Eugene Waide, and Dr. and Connie Allen of Perryton. Jarick is the grandson of the late Wilson and Una Morgan and Delvin and Joan Howard of Haysville, KS and Claudette Howard of Laverne, OK.

The couple plan an August 14, 2010 wedding at 6 p.m. at the Joseph A. Hill Chapel in Canyon.

Michelle is a 2010 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is an RN.

Jarick is a December 2009 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. He is a correctional officer employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A reception will be held at Buffalo Hall at West Texas A&M University following the ceremony.

Visit... **FAMILYPOOLFUN.COM**

- Our pools create Generations of Memories everyday, vacations never end!
- Aboveground & Inground pools at WHOLESALE PRICING
- SIMPLE DIY Pool Kit Assembly
- SAVE MONEY on All Pool Supp & Accessories. Ships Fast

Call today! 800-250-550

Go Painlessly™

Mary Ann W. Tom W.

THERA-GESIC

Ounce for Ounce - Compare and Save!

The top-quality & top-value pain creme

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Callie Hargis
bride-elect of Brian Hensley
on Saturday, June 19, 2010
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
at the home of Karen Thompson
1104 Linn Dr Spearman TX

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Bertha Ortiz
bride-elect of Osiel Flores
on Saturday, June 19, 2010
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
at the home of Linda Latta
1101 Barkley Spearman TX

Gordon's

Your place for
Bridal Registry

Couples Currently Registered

Callie Hargis & Brian Hensley - 6/19
Jessica Cornell & Hunter Beville - 6/19
Bertha Ortiz & Osiel Flores - 6/19
Kaela Parnell & Adam Cherry - 6/26
Michelle Waide & Jarick Howard - 6/27
Blanca Valtierra & Julian Gallegos - 6/27
Kathryn Murphy & Christopher James Allen - 7/3
Laura McCloy & Daniel Harris - 7/10 (Morse)
Laura McCloy & Daniel Harris - 7/24 (Gruver)
Adrienne Hood & Kevin Baker - 7/31
Shea Lowe & Brian Lair - 8/7
Luci Alvarez & Gerardo Hernandez - 8/8
Sejal Patel & Gerardo Hernandez - 7/12 (wed)
Esmerelda Bernal & Heriberto Navarrete - 7/31 (wed)
Ashlee Flowers & David Fox
Katie Reed & Cloyd Branson
Chelsea Martin & Clancy Vanderburg
Roxane Holt & Oren Grossman
Nikki Hill & Matt Davis
Kathy Slough & Scott Kilpatrick
Kaylee Miesner & Broc Carter
Beth Yanke & Nathen Schenk
Cassie Schenk & Carlos Borunda

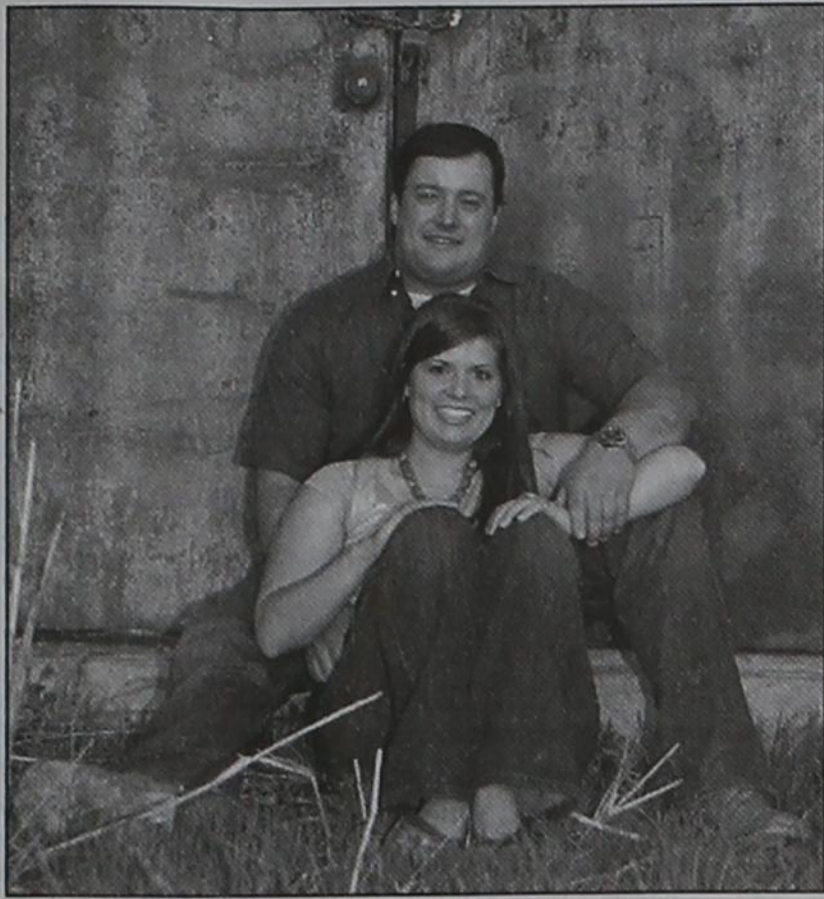
Baby Registry

Annie (Mayhew) & Brandon Gilbert (Boy) - 7/3rd
Sammie (Stavlo) & Wade Harkey (Girl) - 7/31
Randi (Atwood) & DJ Warrick (Boy)
Brianna & John Thomas (Girl)
Cara (Hathaway) & Seth McAfee (Girl)

Gordon's 659-2141
314 Main Spearman

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Kaela Parnell
bride-elect of Adam Cherry
on Saturday, June 26, 2010
from 10-11:30 a.m.
in the home of Becky Beedy
901 Wilmeth Dr Spearman TX

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Michelle Waide
bride-elect of Jarick Howard
on Sunday, June 27, 2010
from 2-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Stephanie Brock
901 S. Barkley Spearman TX



Engagement Announcement

Clint and Shannon Cornell of Claude, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Blair Cornell to Hunter Mack Bevell of Gruver. Hunter is the son of Steve and Tracy Bevell of Gruver.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Glenn and Anne Conrad of Claude and Donnie and Donna Cornell of Borger. Hunter is the grandson of Mack and Patsy Bevell of Gruver and Don and Donna Hart of Sierra Vista, AZ.

The couple plan an August 6, 2010 wedding at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle.

Jessica is a 2007 graduate of Claude High School. She will graduate from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in December 2010. She will be student teaching in Gruver this fall.

Hunter is a 2003 graduate of Gruver High School. He attended West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by North Plains Chemical in Gruver.

A reception will follow the ceremony in Claude.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer of the Month



Lisa Pipkin has been named Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer of the Month. When told of this honor Pipkin commented,

"One of the reasons I wanted to be a Big Sister was to be a blessing to someone, but as it turns out, I am the one who has received the blessing!" She has been matched with Little Sister, Phoebe, since August of this year. They get together about once a week. During their time together, the pair has enjoyed working on sewing projects, long talks on the telephone, hiking around the lake, and touring the Plains Museum. They both enjoy attending the movie and are very thankful to Gary Ellsworth who provides BBBS matches with a complimentary movie/popcorn pass! Lisa says she is constantly amazed by Phoebe's knowledge on various topics. "Phoebe is like a little sponge, soaking in all the information she learns at school and sharing with me. She has given me several lessons on the Cumulonimbus clouds during a rain storm and I get to hear and be a part of her hopes and dreams of becoming an archaeologist someday."

Lisa works as a special education assistant at Spearman High School. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman where she sings in the choir. She enjoys helping with His Hearts Desire retreats for women held at the Waka Christian Center. BBBS Match Support Specialist, Julie Stedje, says "Lisa has a heart for helping others. She is a delightful, loving lady, and we are thankful to have her as a volunteer!"

For information on helping a child through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, call the BBBS office at 434-0016. The Wheatheart Satellite of BBBS provides mentors for over 100 children in the communities of Perryton, Spearman, and Gruver.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourth week of Pentecost, we study Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22: 19-28, Galatians 3: 23-29, and Luke 8: 26-29. We can learn something of the part faith plays in our justification before God.

The prophet Isaiah speaks to the post-exilic people of God. God is calling to those who need him, but who do not seek him. God is available to forgive, to enable. The people reject the ways of God, following the practices of the heathen. God promises to 'repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together.' Yet, even in judgment, God promises that descendants of Jacob and from Judah shall inherit God's mountains. We learn that God does not give up on us, God is faithful even when we are not.

The Psalmist sings a lament, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" We often read this psalm on Good Friday, but its entirety speaks to the sufferings of our every-day life. The Psalmist feels abandoned by God, but at the same time recognizes that his only hope is in God. Do we not often shake our fists at God, demanding why some thing has happened to us, while at the same time we hold on to faith that God will redeem us? Even when we doubt, God is with us. Let us, like the Psalmist, praise God for our deliverance!

Paul continues his discussion of law versus faith with the Galatians. He tells them that the law is our "paidagogos". A paidagogos was a slave entrusted with the discipline and care of a child until the child became an adult. Similarly, when we have been baptized into Jesus Christ, we are no longer under the dominion of the law, we are one in Christ. The Holy Spirit enables us to have faith in Jesus and in baptism we have a real union with Jesus. Our baptism is not mere outward form or ceremony, it is a real union with Jesus Christ. With this union, it matters not whether we are slave or free, male or female, Jew or Greek, in Christ we are one.

Luke gives us the first of four miracle stories that prepare the twelve to go out and proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. Jesus is shown traveling in Gentile territory where he meets a man who is violently insane. This insane Gentile recognizes Jesus as the "Son of the Most High God". Jesus asks his name, the answer, "Legion". Now a Roman legion had 6,000 soldiers, we may infer that the Gerasene man believed he was possessed by 6,000 demons. Jesus commands the demons to leave the man; they beg to be allowed to enter into a herd of swine. Jesus allows this and the pigs run down a steep slope into the sea and are drowned. The people of the area hear of this, and go to see what has happened. They see the Gerasene man in his right mind, neatly clothed and sitting at the feet of Jesus. Their reaction is one of fear and a demand that Jesus leave their territory. Learn from this that we cannot meet the Living God without being transformed. Learn too, that many who live in this world care not for the redemption of a man if it comes at the expense of their livelihood.

May the Holy Spirit enable your faith so that your life may be transformed in Jesus Christ.

Foreign Investors Notification

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency administers this program for USDA.

Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the county are required to report the transaction to FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to submit the AFIDA form could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property. County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are reminded to notify foreign investors of these reporting requirements.

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction Slated

The Golden Spread Center Radio Auction has been scheduled for July 10, 2010 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on KXDJ-FM. The 2010 Radio Auction will be held in honor of the Golden Spread Center Ladies.

Once again, they will offer the opportunity to view all the items and place a preliminary bid on the items. The dates for the preliminary bidding will be July 6-9, 2010 from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Meadows Hall. In an effort include all the items in all the pre-auction media listings, the deadline for items to be at the O'Loughlin Center is June 30, 2010.

This year's radio auction will be on air for only 6 hours. Due to the shortened air time, items may possibly be bundled into an auction package with their donated items.

All donations and support are a huge part of helping the O'Loughlin Center continue their long standing commitment to providing programs and activities for all of Hansford County.

The Board of Directors would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. Without your help, the Golden Spread Center and the O'Loughlin Center could not continue to provide fitness, educational, social and leisure activities for our community.

Members of the Golden Spread Center and O'Loughlin Center are Bob Boxwell, James Cunningham, Molly McCloy, Marsha Murphy, Jackie Pearson, Susan Pearson, Lenny Pecha, Margaret Ralston, Tindle Ramon, Verna Lee Shirley and Jackie Wilson. Please contact any of these members, or call the O'Loughlin Center at 806-659-3030, for more information.

FREE HD FOR LIFE!
Only on DISH Network

- Lowest Price in America!
- \$ 24.99/mo for over 120 channels!
- \$500 Bonus!

Call Now!
1-866-799-8039

HOME PHONE SERVICE
1st Month FREE
Starting at \$3.99/mo
\$14/mo including appropriate taxes and fees
\$0 Deposit • NO Credit Check
NO Contracts • Everyone Approved!
Restrictions May Apply.
NEWTALK 866.934.3448

PAXIL BIRTH DEFECTS
Congenital Heart Defects, Heart Valve & Lung Injuries

Paxil, a drug given to millions for depression, has been linked to serious birth defects including Atrial & Ventricular septal heart defects (hole in heart wall), PPHN, serious lung injuries, club foot, congenital heart defects & cranial skull defects.

In December 2005, the FDA issued a Black Box Warning concerning serious birth defects to infants of mothers taking Paxil while pregnant.

If you took Paxil during pregnancy and your child was born with a birth defect, you and your child may be entitled to compensation.

* Cases accepted for children born (1992-2006)

WILLIS LAW FIRM
HOUSTON, TEXAS
BOARD CERTIFIED
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
DAVID P. WILLIS - ATTORNEY AT LAW
1-800-883-9858
CALL FOR A FREE CASE REVIEW

DIRECTV SAVE \$29/MO FOR A YEAR!
PLUS: **FREE** 1-4 Room System
FREE Standard Installation
FREE HD DVR Receiver Upgrade
FREE 3 MONTHS SHOWTIME & Starz
No start costs! Local installs!
ASK HOW! CALL DIRECTSTARTV
Toll Free **800-214-7110**

MITCHELL THEATRES.COM
GUYMON, OK • LIBERAL, KS • NEWTON, KS

NORTHRIDGE 8
Guymon, Oklahoma
www.northridge8.com
580-338-3281

SOUTHGATE 6
Liberal, Kansas
www.southgate6.com
620-624-5573

Palace Theatre

MOVIE SHOW TIMES
Friday-Thursday - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 2 p.m.
Closed Sunday Night

FRESH POPCORN & DRINKS!
PARTY ROOM & ARCADE
MOVIE RENTALS

Palace Theatre
210 Main Street
Canadian TX 79014
806-323-5133
www.palacetheatre.com

The Palace Theatre meets Lucasfilm THX specifications for site and sound quality.

CHISHOLM TRAIL 8
Newton, Kansas
www.chisholmtrail8.com
316-283-0555

SEQUOYAH 8
Garden City, Kansas
www.sequoyah8.com
620-275-7707

FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY!
-PARTY ROOM & ARCADE-

The **MOST RELIABLE**
High-Speed Internet
is at **PTCI!**

Blazing Speeds
up to
12 Mbps!



Upgrade Today!
www.ptci.net
800-562-2556
721 W 7th in Spearman

Not available in all areas. Some restrictions may apply.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3038 sq. ft. 4bd, 2.75B, + 2 carygar, c a/h, fbsmt, 13x25ft pool, storg bldg, 32 acres land serious only call 659-3071. TFN(6/17/10)

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: General Manager Opportunity for Restaurant Professionals. Accepting resumes for quick service restaurant General Manager position in Hansford County. Benefits include generous base salary (45K) plus bonus plan, insurance, vacation, free stock ownership, and growth potential within the company. Please submit resumes by email to apps@roundtabledq.com. 3(6/17/10)B

SERVICES

MARTIN'S AUTO DETAIL Call 270-0456 (cell) or 644-1229 (home). TFN(6/10/10)
NOTICE: Your land or family land gets you your new home. Call 580-254-5504. TFN(5/13/10)B
CLICK PAINTING & HOME REPAIR Painting, Texturing, Drywall Repair, Fencing & General Carpentry. Serving Perryton, Spearman & Gruver. Don Click, 648-1480, or 202-1391 (cell). TFN(10/15/09)

Blankenship Real Estate
659-3052 - 670-3774

4BR/2B/2CG Home - Basement, pool, central H/A, fireplace. **Price Reduced!**
3BR/2B Home - 1500 sq. ft, brick, 2CG, patio, walk-in closets
3BR/2B Home - 1460 sq. ft, brick, 2CG, patio, walk-in closets.

NEW LISTINGS WANTED!
Eulalia Blankenship - Sales
Eschol Blankenship - Broker

This ad is just a small sample of the properties that we currently have for sale.

Please check our Web site and give us a call! We need your listings both large and small, all types of properties (ESPECIALLY CRP).

SWINE PRODUCTION FACILITY - Moore Co., TX. - 1200 sow capacity, capable of running 28,000 pigs annually, computerized feed mill, flexible feeding system, management in place. **PRICED TO SELL!**

HARTLEY CO, TX - 640 ac. 10 miles to Hilmar Cheese plant, on pvtmt., dairy permit, 3 pivots, home, barn, grain storage.

OCEANS OF WATER II - Hansford Co., Texas - 4 sections, strong water, dev. with sprinklers, wells, feedyard, home, barns, pvtmt., 2 mi. hwy. frontage.

SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US!
www.scotlandcompany.com
Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532
Ben G. Scott, Broker
1-800-933-9698 day/eve
TFN(6-17-10)

MARTIN & ASSOCIATES REALTY
Serving Hansford County for 15 years
Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425
PRICE REDUCED ON BOTH 804 & 806 Wilbanks
New Construction. Call for your private showing!
We'd Like Your Listing!
FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY!
Equal Housing Opportunity

HOOCHY POOCHY PARLOR
Call us for all your pet's grooming and boarding needs. Call now for reservations! 806-273-2724. TFN(11/2/07)

AGRICULTURE

GALLAGHER'S PRECISION HARVESTING is booking acres for the 2010 wheat harvest, John Deere equipment, 35 foot draper headers and all support equipment. Professional Service. Call Shawn at 701-425-8400. 9(4/29/10)

FOR SALE: 1996 Timppe Hopper Grain Trailer, New brakes and tarp. Located in Olney, TX. \$17,500. Call 254-722-5995. 3(6/10/10)

AUTOMOBILE

FOR SALE: 1997 Ford F100 Pickup. Refurbished with new motor. Good work truck. Call 806-659-2442 or 806-330-0691. TFN(3/25/10)

MARTIN'S AUTO DETAIL Call 270-0456 (cell) or 644-1229 (home). TFN(6/10/10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for paving of west parking lot where band practices. Bid is to include the following: (1) mill old asphalt into base (2) approximately 200 tons of base material (3) grade for proper drainage (4) com-

pack to 95% compaction rate (5) install 2 courses of chip oil (6) course of oil 3.5 / 10th of gallon per square yard (7) cover with chip rock (8) compact (9) install one more course of oil, cover with chip rock and compact (10) re-stripe with football field markings. The area is approximately 33,000 square feet. All labor, materials, services, and equipment necessary for completion of the work described should be included in the bid.

References to be provided upon request. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing work.

Project to be completed before August 9, 2010. Contact Damon Sibley, Maintenance

hchd
Hansford County Hospital District
Openings at Hansford Manor
LVN: Graduate of an approved LPN/LVN program. Must be able to make independent decisions when circumstances warrant. Must possess the ability to deal tactfully with residents, family and public.
Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great benefit package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson at 806-659-5841. Download application at www.hchd.net EEOE (6/10/10)

FOR SALE
2001 Pontiac Trans-Am WS6 - Pewter with blue pin stripe, black leather interior (good condition), 462 Horsepower to the rear wheels with Nitros (Dyno sheet proof), 6.0 Liter Engine, with aftermarket aluminum heads, upgraded cam, aftermarket intake, 92mm throttle body, 175 HP NX system (aka Nitros or NAS), Stage 2 Clutch, Freshly rebuilt 6 speed manual transmission, Eaton EZ rear locker, Flowmaster exhaust. T-top windows. 60,300 miles on car. For more information please call (806) 330-1939 or e-mail baileywaddles@yahoo.com TFN(4/8/10)

Shirley Howard, Broker/Owner
806-886-6536, Cell
Melinda McCullough, Realtor
(806) 733-5678
We would LOVE to sell your HOUSE!
CALL US!

JINES REAL ESTATE
Farnsworth 208 Locust - \$132,000
Open Sunday, June 20 • 1-4
Residence - Apartment - 3 Car Garage
14601 NW Loop 143 - \$124,900
10+ Fenced Acres w/Manufactured Home
New Listings Coming Soon!
I Look Forward to Working For You!
Remember, I can show you homes in the Spearman and Surrounding areas even if listed with another Broker.
Linda Jines • Broker-Owner
806-202-4752
View Photos at www.jinesrealestate.com

JINES REAL ESTATE
FARNSWORTH
Open House 208 Locust - Sunday, June 20 • 1-4
Watch Farnsworth Grow!!
Amazing Renovation
RESIDENCE - APARTMENT - 3 CAR GARAGE

Just Completed - New! New! New!
Custom Cabinetry, Wood Floors, 29 Gauge Metal Roof, Fireplace, Third Area could be Media Room, Den or Flex Room, Sunny Garden Room Entry, New Appliances, Utility Room + Sink, Basement, Room for Storage. Double Driveways - Super Parking Area.
Linda Jines • Broker-Owner
806-202-4752
View Photos at www.jinesrealestate.com

Director, to walk through site and for further information.
All sealed bids are due by noon on Thursday, July 8, 2010. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas, 79081. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities.
Posted June 14, 2010
2(6/17/10)B

ARSON	ALP	TYKE
NIOBE	NOR	COOPER
INLAW	DUO	AUGER
DIMITY	MARTIN	
ASH	USSR	
SAP	HUMP	KOCHAB
ILLS	MARK	THEIR
GLUT	BRAID	ALMA
HOMER	TIRE	TOED
SYSTEM	SKIT	TRY
LAME	GIL	
WATERY	INDIRA	
TAXON	RET	BEING
ARENT	RAE	IGLOO
IDLE	HUM	TEENS

5	8	7	6	9	2	4	1	3
4	9	2	1	8	3	5	7	6
1	6	3	4	5	7	9	8	2
8	7	5	3	2	6	1	9	4
6	1	9	5	4	8	2	3	7
3	2	4	9	7	1	8	6	5
7	5	6	8	1	4	3	2	9
2	4	1	7	3	9	6	5	8
9	3	8	2	6	5	7	4	1

Are You A Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse or Physical, Emotional or Sexual Assault?
Call Toll Free Hotline
1-800-753-5308
We can see individuals from Hansford County anytime upon request. Call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 to set up an appointment in Hansford County. We operate a safe place for victims and their children to stay in times of crisis.
Battering Intervention & Anger Management Available
Panhandle Crisis Center
Serving Hansford, Lipscomb & Ochiltree Counties
301 S. Ash • Perryton, TX
Memorials Accepted

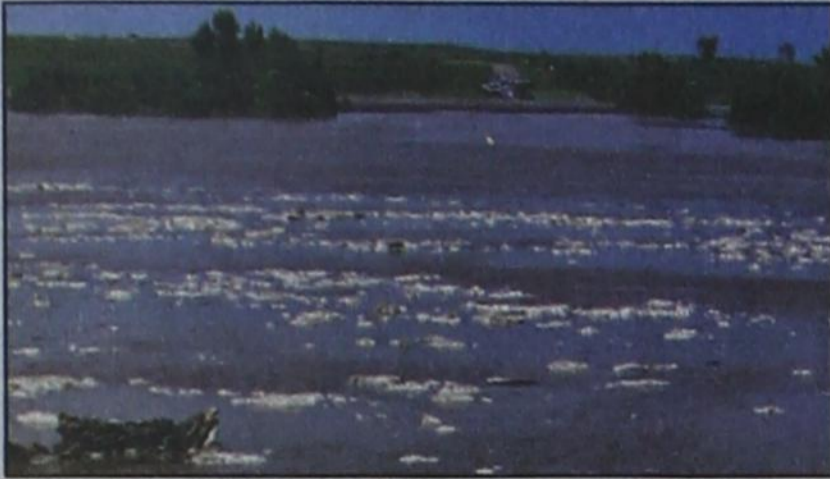
Dahl PEST CONTROL
Residential and Commercial General Pest Control - Lawn & Tree spraying and fertilization
580-338-5665 or dsdahl@ptsi.net
Scot and Nancy Dahl - owners

Martin's auto detail
270-0456 (cell)
644-1229 (home)

Lynn's Paint & Auto Body Repair
1202 S Main St
Perryton TX
806-435-2395
We specialize in hail damage repair. All repairs guaranteed with minimal shop time.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN Week of June 6, 2010 AUCTION
PUBLIC AUCTION 300+ Travel Trailers, Saturday, June 12 @ 10 a.m. Minden, LA. No minimum price, online bidding available; 1-225-686-2252. www.hendersonauctions.com Lic#136
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 25 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend. LLC.
DRIVERS
ATTN: DRIVERS! New pay increase, 34¢-40¢ cpm. Excellent benefits, need CDL-A and 3 months recent OTR. 1-877-258-8782. www.meltontruck.com
CDL-A DRIVERS NEEDED! Busy, growing company 6 months OTR experience and good MVR required. Good miles, pay and benefits! Call 1-800-326-8889. www.gtrtransportation.com
DRIVER-COMPANY Experienced OTR drivers and teams. Consistent miles, excellent health benefits, 6 months OTR experience & current CDL-A. 1-888-463-3962. www.usatruckjobs.com (cc/m/f/b/v)
DRIVER-CDL A Make Big \$5 With Flatbed! Limited Tarping. OTR runs, professional equipment, western express, Class A CDL, TWIC Card and Good Driving Record a must. We accept long form and medical card. 1-866-863-4117
DRIVER- GREAT MILES! No touch freight! Good hometime and benefits. 6 months OTR experience. No felony or DUI in last 5 years. Solos/teams wanted. Company call: 1-877-740-6262. Owner/operator call: 1-888-417-1155. www.prl-inc.com
DRIVERS- OTR looking for an OTR Class A CDL driving opportunity? Call 1-214-819-5680 or e-mail: recruit@flex.net
FLATBED, REEFER and Tanker Drivers needed! Now hiring students and CDL training W/S/E. RV/motor home/house. OK only available. Incredible freight network, all levels \$830 down \$235 month (12.91%/10yr). Experience welcome to apply. 1-800-277-0212. Guaranteed financing. More information call 1-830-460-8334
NATIONAL CARRIERS needs O/O's. Lease purchase. Company drivers for it's expanding fleet. Offering Regional/OTR runs. Outstanding pay package, excellent benefits, generous home time. 1-888-707-7729 www.nationalcarriers.com
REGIONAL DRIVERS NEEDED! More home time, top pay. Up to 41¢/mile company drivers. 12 months OTR required. Heartland Express. 1-800-441-4953. www.heartlandexpress.com
SLT NEEDS CDL-A team drivers with Hazmat. \$2,000 bonus. Teams split 68¢ for all miles. O/O teams paid \$1.65-\$2.00 per mile. 1-877-253-2897 or 1-800-835-9471.
QUALITY DRIVE-AWAY INC. needs CDL drivers to deliver new trucks and buses. Good miles, good pay! Put the fun back in trucking! Call 1-866-764-1601 for more information.
EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
NEW NORWOOD SAWMILLS - Lumber Mate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mill boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle sawing increases efficiency up to 40%! www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N, 1-800-661-2746 Ext 300N
FINANCIAL
CASH NOW! GET cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536). Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.
HEALTH
IF YOU USED Type 2 Diabetes Drug AVANDIA and suffered a stroke or heart attack you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson. 1-800-935-5727
HELP WANTED
BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL and college? Drop that entry level position. Earn what you're worth! Travel with successful youth business group. Paid training. Transportation. Lodging provided. 1-877-646-5050.
REAL ESTATE
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/Bandera 1/4 acre tract, central location. RV/motor home/house. OK only available. Incredible freight network, all levels \$830 down \$235 month (12.91%/10yr). Experience welcome to apply. 1-800-277-0212. Guaranteed financing. More information call 1-830-460-8334
\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV/motor home/house, pier, boat ramp, pool, clubhouse, gated entry, on Lake Fork. \$690 down (\$6900/10.91%/7yr). Guaranteed financing. 1-214-696-2315
676 ACRES-REEVES County, 15 Miles North Pecos. River frontage. Call Jack 1-214-755-6224.
\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down. (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90 days same as cash. Guaranteed financing. 1-936-377-3235
MEYERS CANYON RANCH, Terrell County, West Texas, Tract 35, 255.34 acres, \$395/acre, owner financed. 1-866-286-0199. www.westernland.com
NEW MEXICO LAND Forest/Lowres! 10+ acres with views; trees and power for less than \$300/month. Yes, you're approved! For best lots call now! 1-888-812-5830. www.svproperties.com
SCHOOLS TRAINING
AIRLINES ARE HIRING Train for high paying aviation career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 1-877-523-4531
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Accounting, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. Call 1-888-205-8920. www.CenturaOnline.com
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA graduate in 4 weeks! Free brochure! Call now! 1-866-562-3650, ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com
Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
Statewide Ad.....\$500
307 Newspapers, 1,018,288 Circulation
North Region Only.....\$230
99 Newspapers, 270,048 Circulation
South Region Only.....\$230
107 Newspapers, 501,889 Circulation
West Region Only.....\$230
101 Newspapers, 248,581 Circulation
To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call TexScan Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/ftzop
Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.



Please Call Your City
 Citizens of Hansford County are asked to report any property damage (from hail, high wind, flood, rain, etc.) to either the City of Gruver at 733-2424 or City of Spearman at 659 2524. This does not include crop damage. The purpose of collecting this information is to try to qualify Hansford County for possible public or private disaster assistance.

Hansford County Makes Request for a Disaster Declaration from Governor Perry

Out at the Lake
 by Jim Derington



Lake Level--June 15, 2010--64.75 (up 40 feet)

The torrential rains of June 12 and 13 had many thinking they would see the flooding water run into the morning glory on the south side of the dam. At last Lake Palo Duro would be filled. Although water is still running into the Lake Tuesday morning as I write, it is doubtful that the level will reach the old record of 66.5 feet reached May 4, 1999. A new record was set for the most feet raised at one time.

Saturday was a busy day at the Park. The Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run was held at the shelter. Ribs and brisket were being served, and a group were spending the night in their RVs. On the office side, campers were advised that they could be unable to leave. The last man left shortly before the Palo Duro bridge that has been under water several times washed out. Jim had gone to the north side to get road signs and was able to see it go. A great chunk of concrete exploded up in the air and then was forced a good ways in the water by the pressure of the water before it sank. The bridge will be missed by many

who used it in their daily travels. Fishermen liked to fish from it, and it was so handy to use changing sides of the Lake.

With the bridge out and Horse Creek over its bridge on the Lake Road, Jim was unable to get back to the office until Sunday afternoon.

Lots of trash and debris came into the Lake. The tops of the dead trees out in the Lake that the herons, cormorants, and eagles liked can still be seen, but they are fewer in number.

Jim said the driving force of the rain had washed many of the swallows' adobe condominiums complete with baby birds from the intake tower. The adults were flying around hunting them.

The Wildlife people, including Jim Hoy, formerly of Gruver, were out on Monday to see about stocking more fish in the greatly expanded Lake.

Game Warden Mike Wheat with two others brought boats out and threaded the debris up to the Ace Powers house. Numbers of people are driving out to see how the Lake looks almost full.

The USGs lake level gauge should be operational now. The Palo Duro site is #07233550.

submitted by Ron Antalek, Spearman EMS

For residents of Hansford County the last few days have been challenging to say the least. Many have suffered damages and losses to property and livestock as well as been inconvenienced by travel issues. The good news is that many residents have cleaned up and gone on with their lives and most of the roads are open to travel. The greatest news is no one was killed or injured during the storm this past weekend.

In the midst of your recovery efforts you were quite likely interrupted with a "Code Red" call requesting information related to your damaged property. You may be curious why this call was made? Essentially, after a major incident in a community where the infrastructure or resources are compromised the community must consider declaring either an emergency or disaster for possible assistance from the State or Federal government.

The process simply stated is as follows: First, the incident overwhelms the resource requirements or looks as if it will require financial assistance beyond the normal means of the community. At this point the Emergency Management System begins to request additional resources or seeks to have the Emergency Management Director to declare a

disaster. This is a local and formal declaration that the community is in dire need of assistance usually made by the County Judge or Mayors.

At this stage of the process, the resource normally not available become easier to obtain and introduces the potential next step. Then as the needs become greater in scope than the region may be able to provide, there is another formal step initiated asking the Governor of the State for assistance by his proclamation of a disaster. This is where the information from the "Code Red" call became important. I must add that not only was the "Code Red" call used, but our partners from the news media became a great asset to our efforts. Due to the immediacy of the request, KXDJ radio and the High Plains Observer requested you to contact one of the two city halls with your information.

The request for the Governor proclamation requires an assessment of the damages. In other words, how bad is "BAD". In this "Disaster Summary Outline" as the report is named, damages are categorized and totaled to indicate the severity of our need. This is why you were asked to provide your damages to Emergency Management, not necessarily to be "nosey".

Your input will help the Governor to determine if

Hansford County qualifies for a declaration of disaster from the State. This is essential if the community is to receive financial assistance from the State and Federal Government in the recovery effort.

Should the Governor make the declaration, this will open the door for our community to seek Federal Assistance. This step demands an assessment of either "Individual Assistance" (IA) or "Public Assistance" (PA). IA is help to homeowners and sometimes businesses with financial assistance if they qualify. The PA is for assisting the governing bodies and agencies to recoup recovery costs for infrastructure damage such as roads, bridges and other vital assets to the community. Even when a homeowner may not receive direct assistance they still benefit by limiting the taxation that might have been needed to recoup for recovery requirements.

Both types of assistance vary in scope and depth, depending on the determination of the "teams" sent in to determine the type of assistance that might be required. The determination of who gets what is not in the hands of local officials. Rather, the request for assistance by the local officials is the best effort that can be made to assist the citizens; the determination now resides with State and Federal officials. Once the local and State declara-

tions of disaster have formally been adopted, the final step is a "Presidential Declaration".

In the case of this past weekend's severe storm damages, it looks unlikely that Hansford County will be granted a Presidential Disaster Declaration, but that only means that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assistance will not be available. Other Federal agencies such as the USDA and possibly others may still help. Should the President provide a declaration, then FEMA would also provide help.

In the best case scenario should FEMA help; the recovery costs can only be 75% of the total. The community and individuals will still pick up 25% of the recovery amount.

So what did your efforts to provide a damage assessment do? Your information allowed Hansford County to posture for potential financial assistance from State and Federal sources. Additionally, it makes all agencies of the State and Federal government to focus on possible assistance that would make our recovery easier.

The Emergency Management team would like to extend our appreciation of providing this information during difficult times. We hope that we can obtain further assistance to your efforts.

Your dad may not be Einstein, but he still taught you a lot!

Wish him a **Happy Father's Day** with a gift from **HANSFORD COUNTY FLORAL COMPANY**
 300 MAIN • SPEARMAN, TX
 806-644-4000
 WHERE EXPERIENCE COUNTS

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

in honor of our new **Baby Girl Dixee Rae Johnson**

Please Come Meet & Greet Dixee and enjoy a **Free Hamburger & Cake from Us!**

Wednesday, June 23rd 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gordon's DRUG 806-659-2141

314 Main Spearman

SPLASH INTO SUMMER

Swimming Pool Park

Tuesday, June 29th

Music and games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Free swimming from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Pack a picnic

Drinks will be provided

Celebrating 25 years!

FNBANK
 First National Bank
 Member FDIC